

Amendments to the Claims:

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13. (currently amended) A system for communicating information comprising:

a mobile communication network for transmitting first information and second information in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots, wherein the first information indicates position of the second information in a target slot in said plurality of time slots; and

a mobile communication terminal for searching a time slot in the communication cycle for the first information, and retrieving the second information from the target slot based on the first information,

wherein the first information and the second information are transmitted in a general page message over a single paging channel, such that the mobile communication terminal searches for the first information and the second information in a single communication cycle,

wherein the first information comprises position information for the second information in the target slot, and the second information comprises a message.

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16. (previously presented) The system of Claim 13, wherein the first information indicates the presence of the second information in the communication cycle.

17. (previously presented) The system of Claim 15, wherein the message comprises text .

18. (previously presented) The system of Claim 13, wherein the second information comprises a short message.

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20. (previously presented) The system of Claim 18, wherein a mobile short message is transmitted in a data burst message.

21. (previously presented) A method for transmitting information from a mobile communication network, the method comprising:

transmitting first information in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots;
and

transmitting second information in the communication cycle,

wherein the first information indicates position of the second information in a target slot in said plurality of time slots, such that the second information can be retrieved from the target slot in said communication cycle based on the first information,

wherein the first information and the second information are transmitted in a general page message over a single paging channel, such that a mobile communication terminal searches for the first information and the second information in a single communication cycle.

22. (previously presented) method of claim 21, wherein the first information comprises position information.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the second information comprises a message .

24. (previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the first information indicates the presence of the second information in the communication cycle.

25. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein the message comprises text.

26. (previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the second information comprises a short message.

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28. (previously presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the short message is transmitted in a data burst message.

29. (original) The method of claim 21, wherein the first and second information are transmitted over a general paging channel.

30. (original) The method of claim 21, wherein the first and second information are transmitted from a mobile communications network.

31. (previously presented) A method for communicating information in a mobile communication network, the method comprising:

receiving first information in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots;
and

receiving second information in the same communication cycle,

wherein the first information indicates position of the second information in a target slot in said plurality of time slots, such that the second information can be retrieved from the target slot in said communication cycle based on the first information,

wherein the first information and the second information are received as part of a general page message transmitted over a single paging channel, such that a mobile communication terminal searches for the first information and the second information in a single communication cycle.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the first information comprises position information.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the second information comprises a message.

34. (previously presented) The method of Claim 31, wherein the first information indicates the presence of the second information in the communication cycle.

35. (previously presented) The method of Claim 33, wherein the message comprises text .

36. (original) The method of Claim 31, wherein the second information comprise a mobile short message.

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38. (previously presented) The method of Claim 36, wherein the short message is transmitted in a data burst message.

39. (original) The method of claim 31, wherein the first and second information are transmitted over a general paging channel from a mobile communications network.

40. (original) The method of claim 31, wherein the first and second information are received by a mobile communication terminal.

41. (previously presented) An apparatus for receiving information in a mobile communication network comprising:

a search mechanism for searching a slot in a communication cycle for first information indicating the position of second information in a target slot in the communication cycle; and

a retrieving mechanism for retrieving the second information from the target slot based on the first information,

wherein the first information and the second information are received as part of a general page message transmitted over a single paging channel, such that the apparatus searches for the first information and the second information in a single communication cycle.

42. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the second information comprises a message .

43. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the first information further indicates the presence of the second information in the communication cycle.

44. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the comprises text .

45. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the second information comprise a short message.

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47. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the short message is transmitted in a data burst message.

48. (original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the first and second information are transmitted over a general paging channel from a mobile communications network.

49. (original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the apparatus is a mobile communication terminal.

50. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 49, wherein the mobile communication terminal is in communication with a mobile base station.

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61. (previously presented) An apparatus for transmitting information in a mobile communication network comprising:

means for transmitting first information in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots; and

means for transmitting second information in the communication cycle,

wherein the first information indicates position of the second information in a target slot in said plurality of time slots, such that the second information can be retrieved from the target slot in said communication cycle based on the first information,

wherein the first information and the second information are transmitted in a general page message over a single paging channel, such that a mobile communication terminal searches for the first information and the second information in a single communication cycle.

62. (previously presented) An apparatus for transmitting information in a mobile communication network comprising:

a transmitter wherein the transmitter transmits first information in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots and for transmitting second information in the same communication cycle, wherein the first information indicates position of the second information in a target slot in said plurality of time slots, such that the second information can be retrieved from the target slot in said communication cycle based on the first information,

wherein the first information and the second information are transmitted in a general page message over a single paging channel, such that a mobile communication terminal searches for the first information and the second information in a single communication cycle.